

# THE MOOSE JAW TIMES.

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## The Picnic Season . . .

Has arrived—call and see our lunch baskets . . .

Our Stock of Stationery is Now Complete.  
Full Line of School Supplies.

THE BAZAAR

## The Central Hall

LARGEST AND MOST COMMODIOUS IN MOOSE JAW.

## Centrally Situated

Excellent stage and dressing rooms.  
Celebrated Bell piano for use of patrons.

TERMS CASH.

Robt. Snodde, Prop.

## Iron Beds!

A Large Consignment just arrived

THEY'RE NEAT,  
NOBBY AND  
SUBSTANTIAL.

Call and inspect our stock of furniture . . .

## JNO. BELLAMY

A good corner lot, 50x125 feet, on Main Street for sale.

It Will Pay  
You to call  
On . . .

## G. K. Smith,

For . . .  
Your Eve  
Troughing.

## SEVEN YEARS.

It is now seven years since we opened business in Moose Jaw, and this year our stock is larger than ever. Our watches, clocks, jewelry, silver and flatware are all of high quality. We have also added a line of high grade spectacles. We guarantee perfect fit.

**REPAIRING.**—We make a specialty of repairing high grade watches and jewelry. Having had sixteen years' experience at bench work, we will guarantee thorough satisfaction.

J. U. MUNNS.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Steam Boilers Ordinance, 1885, requiring every person having charge of a steam boiler in the Territories to be registered as a qualified engineer. Forms for making application for registration may be obtained from any member of the Legislative Assembly, District Engineer of this Department or the undersigned.

By Order,  
J. S. DENNIS,  
Deputy Commissioner,  
Department of Public Works,  
Regina, Aug. 1, 1898.

## Do You Read Our Advt. in 'The Times'?

SOME READ and believe what we say; others read and pay so little attention that they never derive any benefit from our printed statements. To the latter we wish to say that we pay good money for this space which would be worse than wasted if we used it to invite you to come here to find out that our printed statements were untrue. No! we cannot afford to be untruthful in our store or in "The Times," and if you put our newspaper assertions to the test we are positive that you will find every word we tell you to be true and that you will continue to read and believe our printed statements. This week we want to tell you that we don't pretend to sell groceries at or below cost. That would not be "business." But we do claim to be in a position to give you the genuine article at the lowest possible price. We buy in the best markets for spot cash and by keeping down "running expenses" we are enabled to give our customers the benefit.

Machine Oil at "Model Grocery Store Prices."

J. A. McLEAN.

## Quick Meal Blue Flame Oil Cook Stoves

The Right  
Idea for  
Warm  
Weather.

Prices and terms at our local agency.  
Leave orders early.

CURNEY-FOUNDRY COMPANY  
LIMITED.

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## Lumber, Lime, WOOD

MATALLIC ROOFING AND SIDING.

Encourage home industry by buying from us.

SCREEN DOORS AND WINDOW SHADES  
WITH PATENT FLY ESCAPE.

Flour	\$ 3.00
Graham Flour	2.00
Wheat Meal	2.00
Corn Meal	2.00
Chop per ton \$22.00 to	25.00
Gristing per cwt.	40
Chopping, 12 1/2	10

Sacks extra. Please leave cash with order.

E. Simpson & Co.

J. W. FERGUSON

Contractor & Builder.

House Building a Specialty.  
Plans and Estimates Furnished.

All kinds of repairing and carpentering work done on shortest notice by competent men. Shop on Main Street, at rear of Ferguson's Butcher Shop.

J. W. Ferguson.

BY RAIL, STAG LAKE, WAGHORN'S GUIDE

## Specials for This Week

OUR Mr. Robinson was fortunate in procuring a few more Ladies' Blouses which we can offer at just half price and you may have your choice from the five dozen for FIFTY cents.

.....See them and you will purchase.....

WE have also picked out a lot of men's tweed and serge pants and marked them all down to \$1.00 a pair. Some are worth more than twice the price. Don't forget this price and ask to see them.....

IN SUMMER COATS WE ARE OFFERING  
THEM AT A PRICE TO CLEAR  
THE BALANCE OUT.

Men's Summer Suits! Can't say much about them as we have marked them so low that you must inspect to know they are genuine. From \$3.50 up you can buy coat west and pants—quite nobby.

Don't forget that you can get two Straw Hats for the price of one.

Plenty of Fruit Jars and Sugar for the Preserving Season.

ROBINSON AND HAMILTON.

## Important to Farmers!

We have received two car loads of the Celebrated Zess Patent Cultivator—the best cultivator on earth. Why have the Government Weeds Inspector calling on you when you can buy this "sudden death" to the weeds cultivator" from the undersigned.

C. A. GASS, Agt.

GIVE US A CALL

## HIS HONOR'S FIRST.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR CAMERON  
FORMALLY OPENS

The Fourth Session of Third  
Legislative Assembly Tues-  
day Afternoon — Beneficial  
Legislation Promised — West-  
ern Prosperity.

The fourth session of the third Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories was opened at Regina on Tuesday by His Honor Lieut. Governor Cameron, who delivered the following speech from the Throne:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—

It gives me much pleasure to meet you at this the fourth session of the Third Legislative Assembly of the Territories. Although meeting you for the first time since I have had the distinguished honor of being appointed to the office of Lieut. Governor, I have during the course of a long public life always taken the deepest interest in the welfare and development of the Territories, and have watched their progress ever since they became part of the Dominion.

I have to congratulate you upon the many evidences of prosperity which I have noted in such parts of the Territories as I have been able to visit recently and also the marked advance to be seen in all communities since I first had the pleasure of visiting the West. From all parts of the country come uniform reports of substantial prosperity and splendid prospects for the farmer and the stock grower. These evidences of real prosperity, together with a largely increased immigration, point to the fact that the Territories have entered upon a period of unusually rapid growth and development.

Since you last met the Parliament of Canada has cut off from the Territories the Yukon Judicial District for purposes of separate administration. Before this was done my Government had taken steps to put into operation in that district such of the laws of the country as came directly within the scope of their responsibility. A member of the Executive Council, empowered with the necessary authority, has spent several months in the Yukon, and his report will be laid before you at as early a date as possible.

One of the most important duties devolving on my Government in connection with its administration of affairs in the Yukon district, arose from the imperative and immediate necessity of regulating and restricting the importation and sale of intoxicating liquor. The work has been done with great care and consideration and a statement of the action taken in this matter will shortly be laid before you.

The revenue of the Territories has been increased beyond the estimate by a comparatively large sum, and you will be asked to appropriate several amounts required in the interests of the public service and the country.

A statement of the public expenditure to the end of the last financial year has been prepared and will be laid before you in due course.

The Commission appointed to consolidate the Ordinances has intimated through its chairman its desire to have further legislation enacted in order to make its work as complete as possible, and in deference to that desire no action has been taken under the authority given at your last session to promulgate the consolidation of the Ordinances. An opportunity will therefore be afforded you to include in the consolidation the whole of the work of this Assembly.

Your attention will be called to several measures having in view the completion of the work of consolidation and rendering your legislation more uniform and equal.

The organization of the several departments of the public service authorized at your last session has engaged the attention of my Government during the recess. This work is now about completed in a satisfactory manner, notwithstanding a number of unforeseen hindrances.

So far as known the whole of the Territories where population warrants has been organized into Statute Labor Districts during the year. Three hundred and forty-seven new districts have been constituted, making the total number now four hundred and one, with four districts in process of organization. Returns of the work done during the past season are now coming in, which show gratifying results. Before you close your labors a statement will be laid before you giving you further details of the present position of the Statute Labor Districts.

An important feature of the year's work has been the recording and re-allocating

of the stock breeds, which has been successfully carried on by the Department of Agriculture.

I am pleased to announce to you that my Government has been able to make arrangements, which, if carried out, will have the effect of enabling our stock raisers and agriculturists generally to take advantage of all that is being done in the eastern part of Canada to produce higher grades and better breeds of stock, and also to bring to their doors demonstrations of what is being discovered in advanced methods of culture and the growth of cereals and other farm produce suitable to local conditions. This work will take a considerable time to complete, and you will be asked to approve of the legislation during the approaching winter.

As a result of negotiations between my Government and the Minister of the Interior, a bill was introduced and passed at the last session of the Federal Parliament delegating the administration of the North-West Irrigation Act to the Commissioner of Public Works. As a practical result of this legislation the procedure for obtaining and recording water rights under the provisions of the Irrigation Act has been largely simplified and rendered very much more expeditious. As a further result of this legislation the procedure for the formation of Irrigation Districts under the local Ordinances can be made comparatively simple and inexpensive and a measure having that end in view will be submitted for your approval.

In addition to a number of minor amending measures largely suggested by the work of the Consolidating Commission, important bills to amend the law respecting Schools, Statute Labor, Stock Inspection and Villages will be submitted to you.

I now leave you to your deliberations, fully persuaded that an earnest desire to advance the best interests of the Territories will characterize your proceedings.

## PATRON CONVENTION.

Candidates Decline Nomination to the North-West Assembly.

At a convention of Patrons and farmers held at Regina on Aug. 15th, Gen. Brown, M.L.A., and Dr. Wilkinson refused to submit themselves as candidates for the Legislative Assembly, on the ground that the convention was not sufficiently representative. J. E. McLean agreed to abide by the convention on condition that the places not represented endorsed the decision within a fortnight. McLean carried the convention on this condition.

## TOWN COUNCIL.

The Services of Inspector Parry Disposed With—Other Municipal Matters.

The regular meeting of the town council was held in the clerk's office on Monday evening. A petition was received from the residents of River street east asking that drainage be improved, and on motion the same was referred to the Board of Works. On motion by Councilors Healey and Herrier the Council adjourned for ten minutes, and on motion by Councilors Healey and McDonald it stood adjourned for fifteen minutes extra.

The Finance Committee reported that they had given their attention to the auditors' reports and statements as far as received, and drew the attention of the Council to the condition of the weigh scales account. No returns had been made this year for poll and dog taxes. On July 2nd there was in the treasury \$1,249.00. As the books of the late Treasurer, Hugh McDonald, had been audited and found correct, they recommended that he be instructed to hand over to the Secretary Treasurer all town property now in his possession and that the funds be deposited in the Union Bank to the order of the Mayor and Secretary Treasurer. The report was received and adopted.

Councillor Herrier gave notice of his intention to introduce at the next regular meeting a by-law prohibiting "branching" and fast driving within the town limits.

The Secretary Treasurer was authorized to pay \$60.00 for a slaughtering machine, and \$10.00 for fare of sick man to Medicine Hat hospital.

On motion of Councilors Hannah and McDonald, the services of J. H. Parry as town inspector will be dispensed with at the end of month.

The by-law dealing with the rate of assessment and collection of taxes was put through the final stages.

WAGHORN'S GUIDE AT REGINA



Japan, primarily because the first nation country has always and the second until recently opposed all manner of labor and time saving devices.



## THE MOOSE JAW TIMES.

MOOSE JAW, N.W.T.

### THE MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 15.—Wheat receipts 10,950 bushels, exports 88,000 bushels.  
Chicago, Aug. 15.—The leading futures closed as follows:  
Wheat—Aug. 63½; Sept. 65; Dec. 63½; May 66.  
Corn—Aug. 32½; Sept. 32½; Dec. 32½; May 34½.  
Oats—Sept. 23½ to 24; May 23½.  
Mess Pork—Sept. \$9.10; Oct. \$9.12½; Dec. \$9.21.  
Lard—Sept. \$5.30; Oct. \$5.35; Dec. \$5.40.

### WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Monday, August 15.  
It is impossible to sell a bushel of Manitoba wheat to-day, and at the grain exchange this morning it was impossible to get a fixed price quoted for Fort William, owing to the sensation caused by a drop of 20 cents in No. 1 Hard at Duluth. Saturday the price was quoted at 90 cents No. 1 Hard—old wheat—to-day the figure is 70 cents—new wheat. The new crop has demoralized prices to a large extent.  
Flour—Patent, \$2.45; strong bakers, \$2.25; second bakers, \$1.75; XXXX, per sack of 48 lbs., \$1.25.  
Millfeed—Demand keeps good. Bran, \$11 and shorts, \$13 per ton in bulk; large lots, 50c per ton less.  
Ground Feed—Quoted at \$28 to \$30 per ton as to quality for oats. Ground corn is held at \$19 per ton. A mixed corn feed is quoted at \$23 to \$24 per ton.  
Corn—Car lots on track, Winnipeg, are quoted at 42c per bushel of 55 lbs.  
Barley—Nominal. None offered.  
Oats—40c to 42c. No demand here.  
Butter—Creamery—Firm. 17½ to 18c.  
Dairy—12c and 12½ for choice lots in the country.  
Cheese—5c to 8½ per lb.  
Eggs—Firm; Goshawk stock is selling at 12½ to 14c and dealers are paying 13c here for receipts.  
Dressed Meats—Beef, 5 to 6c; mutton, 7c to 8c; lamb, 8 to 10c; pork, 10 to 12c; hogs, 6 to 7c; veal, 6 to 7½c.

Poultry—Live fowls, per pair, 50c to 60c; spring chickens, 25c to 50c per pair; turkeys, 10c to 12c per lb. live weight; ducks, 65 to 70c per pair; geese, 50c to 55c per pair.  
Vegetables—New potatoes, 10 to 15c per bushel, as to quality; cauliflower, 10 to 15c per doz; cabbage, 25 to 30c per doz. Green stuff is offered at 10c to 12½c per dozen bunches; celery, 25c per dozen; green peas, in pod, 12c per lb; beans, 2c per pound; corned, 25c per dozen.  
Fruits—Currants, gooseberries, and such like native small fruits are offering on the market at 50c to 75c per pail. Raspberries are scarce this year.  
Hides—Green, No. 1, 7½ to 8c; kip, 7c to 7½c; calf, 7c to 9c; deerskins, 15c to 25c each; sheepskins, 50c to 60c; lambskins, 10c to 15c; horse hides, 75c to \$1.75 each; colts, 25c each.

Wool—Good to choice unwashed Manitoba fleece, 5c to 9½c.  
Tallow—No. 1, 3½c, No. 2, 2½c to 3c. Senece No. 1—16 to 17c per lb.  
Hay—New is offering freely at \$5 to \$6 per ton for loose and baled.  
Hides—3 to 3½c, as to quality, for butchers. Sucker cattle are easier at 2½c to 2½c, as to quality.  
Cattle—Butchers' cattle are easier. Some have sold at 2½c and buyers are trying to fill their wants at 3c for good average quality. A fraction more would be paid for selected stock. Stockers easy at 2½c to 2½c.  
Sheep—Easy at 3 to 3½c for cars here.  
Hogs—Steady at 6c for most desirable. Choice bacon hogs, weighing 150 to 250 lbs, 6c per lb; 250 to 300 lbs, \$1.25 to \$1.75; heavy hogs, over 300 lbs, \$1 to \$1.25, as to quality, live weight.  
Cows—There is a fair demand for good milkers at \$30 to \$35 each.

### Gold in Labrador.

Quebec, Aug. 10.—There is a report that gold in paying quantities has been found near Pimakin, on the head waters of the rivers Shipshaw and Bersiamites. It has been known for over fifty years that the Indians of that region possessed gold, for they exchanged it from time to time for supplies with the traders at Chicoutimi. Until quite lately, it was not known where the precious metal was obtained. A party from Lake St. John left a few days ago for the supposed Labrador Klondike and a surveyor from Chicoutimi has set out with another party. A third prospecting party is preparing to leave for Bersiamites. It is said here that A. P. Low, of the geological survey, has openly expressed the belief that gold would be found in Labrador.

### Lord's Day Act.

Cornwall, Aug. 15.—A large party of Catholic Foresters came up over the G. T. R. on Sunday, and spent the day at St. Lawrence park, to which they were conveyed by the street railway company. They returned to Montreal in the evening. The Lord's Day Alliance people are taking steps to prosecute the G. T. R. and the street railway company. They charge the former with landing an excursion here on Sunday, and the latter with operating their line contrary to the franchise and the law of the province. A large attendance of public meeting was held in Knox church last night. Several of the clergy and others spoke strongly against the desecration of the Sabbath, and a resolution was passed recommending the alliance to take legal proceedings. The alliance and their friends are very hot over the matter, and interesting developments are expected. It is said that all the conductors and motormen will be arrested.

### Yukon Gold.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—F. A. Lench, superintendent of the United States mint in this city, estimates that the gold output of the Klondike this year has been only about \$5,000,000. Receipts at the mint there amounted to about \$1,750,000 since the first arrival of Yukon gold a few weeks ago.

The contract for pipes for Winnipeg water-works was awarded to a Hamilton firm.

## INDECENT BOOKS

SEXOR CAERANZA TO LEAVE CANADA.

Frank Travers, an Employee of Mimico Asylum, Killed While Repairing the Heating Apparatus.

London, Aug. 11.—Police-Magistrate Parker, of London, ordered that 3,500 copies of an alleged medical work, seized as obscene literature, should be destroyed.  
Montreal, Aug. 11.—The court of appeals has dismissed the application of W. R. Gillespie of Penetanguishene for habeas corpus and upheld his commitment to the Queen's bench on a charge of fraud.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—Lieut. Caranza, who arrived here unexpectedly from the French island of St. Pierre, has engaged passage in the Dominion line steamship Scotsman, which sails from here for Liverpool on Saturday morning.  
Toronto, Aug. 11.—Frank Travers, an employee at Mimico asylum for the insane, was accidentally killed this morning by a radiator falling on him and fracturing his skull while he was engaged repairing the heating apparatus at the asylum.

### Newsy Briefs.

Monday, August 15.

Cholera is epidemic at Madras, India. The Rat Portage strike has not been settled.

A plebiscite convention was held at Morden.

Madoc, Ontario, suffered a severe loss by fire.

The war has cost the United States \$150,000,000.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen have returned to Ottawa.

The Spanish press deplore the loss of Spanish colonies.

Rich placer gold has been discovered on Pike Creek, B.C.

A volunteer naval brigade will be organized at Vancouver.

Eleven lives were lost in a wreck off the Australian coast.

Lt. Col. Houghton, formerly D. A. G. for Manitoba, is dead.

It is reported that General Blanco has escaped from Havana.

Farmers' Institutes have been established in British Columbia.

Col. Hay will likely succeed Mr. Day as U. S. secretary of state.

Seven persons were killed in a railway accident in France.

Hon. A. Turgeon, of Quebec, was banqueted at Montreal, France.

Japan will protest against United States annexation of Hawaii.

Seventeen persons were killed by a cloudburst at Beech Creek, Tenn.

A fierce engagement took place near Alibonito, Porto Rico, on Friday.

It is reported that China will give control of her customs to Russia.

Mr. Semlin, leader of the B. C. Opposition, is confident of forming a cabinet.

One U. S. soldier was killed and five wounded on Friday last, at Acomanti, Porto Rico.

It is rumored that Mr. Jos. Martin will be appointed chief justice of British Columbia.

The U. S. flagship San Francisco was struck by a shell from one of the Havana batteries.

The Dominion crossed the line first for the Savannah cap, but the race was given to the Challenger on a foul.

Mr. Hugh John Macdonald has sent in his resignation as president of the Manitoba club owing to a difficulty over the recent banquet given to the governor-general by the club.

TO CURE A COOL IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

Even the hardest locomotive has its tender part.

People who sit upon forms are apt to stand upon ceremonies.

Ask for Minard's Liniment and take no other.

A talkative person seldom fails to make one pneumatically tired.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

Snuffing a candle increases the effect and diminishes the cause.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

Men are like chickens, they always want to get on the highest roost.

Minard's Liniment the Lumberman's Friend.

How little man knows of his fellow-man—unless he lives in a village.

Dr. S. J. Andrus, Beaver Hall, Montreal, writes: "I have used 'Quickcure' for many accidents this summer. For burns and sores it is really far better than any remedy I know of; it is mild and safe to use, and it makes a splendid plaster to reduce pain."

## CARE ON A WARSHIP.

HOW HIGH EXPLOSIVES ARE STORED ON A BRITISH VESSEL.

Precautions That Are Taken to Prevent Accidents—The Magazines Are All Massive Iron and Steel Tanks Built Separately Into the Ship.

The British navy has not been without its Maine disasters, though fortunately these have been unattended by any questions of foul play, and they have taught us a lesson. The last such catastrophe was in 1882, when the gunboat Drott was sunk and 145 lives lost through an explosion in one of her magazines.

Since that time great attention has been paid to the storing of high explosives on board all the ships of our navy. The magazines are now large iron tanks built separately into the ship. The sides, bottom and crown of these are made of thick steel plates weighing ten pounds to the square foot. These plates are lap jointed and strongly riveted.

Should any side of the back of a coal bunker be exposed, that side is built of steel plates weighing 12½ pounds to the square foot. This additional strength is in order to prevent any explosion of coal gas that may occur in the bunker from tearing open the magazine. Further, the plating is stiffened with heavy bars that make all parts of the surface of equal strength. Should the magazine be placed near the engines or in any other place where there is a high temperature, it is coated with asbestos. Electricity is used for lighting purposes.

All the lights are in what are called "light boxes," placed outside, the light penetrating into the magazine itself through thick glass illuminators, which are protected by gratings of brass wire. The keys of these boxes are kept by the gunner of the ship. Near them is a stock of candles ready for use in case the electric current should fail. Entrance to the magazine is from the top, but out of what is termed the handling room. The hatch of this is in line with the crown of the magazine, and the floor of the room is lead covered.

For ventilating purposes air is pumped in at the bottom and passes out through a specially constructed uptake, but on very dry days air is let into the magazine naturally in order to prevent too much moisture accumulating on the cases and thus causing the powder to deteriorate. In an engagement the magazines would be kept closed down, so as to prevent the enemy's shot from entering them, and air would be pumped in or the men working inside could live but a very few minutes. Before entering the magazine the men have to leave behind them their knives, pipes and matches, and to put on special boots that are studded with brass nails.

With the old-fashioned powder a spark caused by the friction of a nail in one's boot with the floor was sufficient to cause an explosion. Nowadays there is far less danger of accident. Many of the explosives now used will only ignite by detonation. Prismatic and pebble powders if set on fire will fizz away like a fuse, while cordite, if handled with ordinary care, is quite harmless.

All the bays—i. e., recesses—are marked with the number of cases that are to be stored in them, and they are provided with strong wooden uprights to prevent the cases from being thrown out of place by the motion of the ship. The doors of all the magazines open outward, so that if in a violent storm the cases broke loose they would not block the entrance. No fuses, matches or other articles that contain their own means of ignition are ever stored in magazines. All such articles are placed in special storerooms far away from the powder. Quick firing ammunition cartridges for machine guns and rifles and dry gun cotton also have their separate compartments.

All magazines are fitted with a flooding arrangement, so that, should the ship catch fire, they can be at once filled with water. No one but a responsible officer is ever allowed to handle the keys, and he must first obtain permission from the captain. The heaviest charges are placed nearest the doors. In the old days the powder monkey used to carry the cartridges from the magazine to the guns in a case. Now the ammunition goes up a hydraulic lift that works on armored rollers. Carrying it would be an impossibility, as some of the charges weigh 900 pounds. Tanks containing fresh water and drinking cups are fixed in the handling room for the use of the men, and all the floors are sprinkled with water before work begins.

Sparking tubes lead from outside the magazines—whichever, by the way, are usually below the water line—to the gun decks, the bridge and the conning tower. There is a quarterly examination of the dry gun cotton to ascertain whether acid is accumulating. If it is, the explosive is at once saturated with water. Wet gun cotton, being a very safe material, is kept in an ordinary storeroom and is weighed periodically to detect deterioration, a plug being at the same time removed in order that gas may escape. The "warheads" of the Whitehead torpedoes, being filled with wet gun cotton, are stored by themselves and tested in the manner just described. But the "pistols," which contain dry gun cotton, and the detonators for igniting the wet gun cotton in the torpedoes are placed together in a compartment that can be flooded if necessary.

The only other dangerous explosives carried by our warships are the filled shells, which are given a place to themselves. None but the most stubborn fuses are fitted to these, unless they are at the gun and ready to be fired. Their dangerous nature is indicated by their red paint, and hence the broad red band around them. Seamen are trained to handle them with the utmost care. Even signal lights and rockets are kept carefully out of the way of irresponsible persons. In fact, every possible precaution is taken to prevent an accident with explosives occurring on any of our warships—invention.

Another Kind of Close.

Daughter (marriageable)—I think, pa, that you do Arthur an injustice when you say he is penurious.

Procurious Brother—What is penurious, pa?

Da—Why, Bobbie, penurious is close.

Procurious Brother—Then you're right, pa. Mr. Penrose is awful procurious whenever he comes to see sis.—London Answers.

A French statistician has calculated that to shoe the whole population of the earth, so far as known, the following number of animals would be required yearly: Cattle, 245,881,384; goats, 90,084,548; sheep, 25,482,000; horses, 30,520,000; and kangaroos, 25,000,000.

Excessive water drinking causes obesity.

## Disordered Kidneys.

Perhaps they're the source of your ill health and you don't know it. Here's how you can tell—  
If you have Back Ache or Lame Back.  
If you have Puffiness under the Eyes or Swelling of the Feet.  
If your Urine contains Sediment of any kind or is High Colored and scanty.  
If you have Coated Tongue and Nasty Taste in the Mouth.  
If you have Dizzy Spells, Headaches, Bad Dreams,—Feel Dull, Crossed, Weak and Nervous. Then you have Kidney Complaint.

The sooner you start taking **DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS** the more quickly will your health return. They've cured thousands of cases of kidney trouble during the past year. If you are a sufferer they can cure you.  
Book that tells all about Doan's Kidney Pills sent free to any address.  
The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.



### CANADA'S NEW TRADE.

Forty Thousand Tons of Raw Sugar Coming From Fiji.

Vancouver, Aug. 11.—One result of the new Canadian preferential tariff in its relation to raw sugar is that 40,000 tons will be shipped from Fiji to the British Columbia sugar refinery. Vancouver, this season by steamers of the Canadian-Australian line, J. Burns of Burns, Philip & Co., Sydney, N. S. W., managing agent of the Canadian-Australian line and the Nippon Yusen Kaishu is in Vancouver on his way to London and confirmed this. He also stated the Nippon Yusen Kaishu will run the first of their new three steamers to Australia next November from Japan. He reports very heavy shipments of Australian products between Australia and Japan. Mr. Burns came by way of Hong Kong and reports that one result of the war cloud in the east is that all the great powers represented there are quietly annexing all the unnoticed and previously insignificant islands in the Pacific ocean.

Nature's Silver Works.

The process by which nature forms such accumulations of silver is very interesting.

It must be remembered that the earth's crust is full of water, which percolates everywhere through the rocks, making solutions of elements obtained from them. These chemical solutions take up small particles of the precious metal which they find scattered here and there.

Sometimes the solutions in question are hot, the water having got so far down as to be set boiling by the internal heat of the globe. Then they rush upward, picking up the bits of metal as they go. Naturally heat assists the performance of this operation. Now and then the streams thus formed, perpetually flowing hither and thither below ground, pass through the cracks or cavities in the rocks, where they deposit their loads of silver.

This is kept up for a great length of time, perhaps thousands of years, until the fissures of the pocket are filled up. Crystals permeating the stony mass in every direction may become filled with the metal, or occasionally a chamber may be stored full of it, as if a myriad hands were fetching the treasure from all sides and hiding away a future bonanza for some lucky prospector to discover.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Gladstone Bull.

Mr. Gladstone dearly loved a joke, even at his own expense, and he possessed considerable mimetic powers. He was once guilty of an amusing bull in a debate on the question of disestablishment. Dilating on the hold on the affections of the people by the Church of England he said: "When an Englishman wants to get married, to whom does he go? To the parish priest. When he wants his child baptised, to whom does he go? To the parish priest. When he wants to get buried, to whom does he go?"

The house answered with a roar of laughter, in which Mr. Gladstone himself joined, adding, "As I was contrasting the English church with the Irish, a bull is perhaps excusable."

AFTER THE STORM.

The storm tossed, slender maple boughs are bending  
Beneath their weight of ceaseless dripping pearls.  
And down upon the unprotected tree tops  
The lightning's brazen hand its death bolts hurls.

Hushed is the merry trill of woodland thrushes.  
The drowsy murmur of the mountain rills.  
And, pealing far above the plash of raindrops,  
The rumbling echo of the thunder thrills.

Sway to and fro, O graceful, supple tree tops—  
Graceful while still the tempests round you roar!  
Break and crash on, O mighty bursts of thunder.  
And die away upon the distant shore!

The gentle hand that guides his children's footsteps  
Is his who rides upon the rushing tempest  
And plants his footsteps on the angry sea.

Hushed is the restless patter of the raindrops.  
The gloomy clouds are drifting far away,  
And from the western sky a shaft of glory  
Shines forth the splendor of the dying day.

The level rays have lit the dripping rain pear.  
And hang a rainbow in the eastern sky.  
O heart, after the storm, shall come the sun  
Shine!

Be patient! Peace shall abide; discord shall die.  
—Hattie Preston Elder in Good Housekeeping.

W. N. U. 189

Baron Henschell Arrives at Victoria.

Victoria, Aug. 9.—Lord Henschell arrived here this evening and will be banqueted tomorrow by the Law society. The board of trade will lay before him the case of the sealers and other matters to come up at the Quebec conference.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 1908.

### PROHIBITION.

On the 29th September next the people of Canada will have opportunity to record their unrestricted opinion upon the question of the prohibition of the liquor traffic. The opportunity ought to be viewed in the light of a privilege as well as a duty, and we feel no doubt that every elector who properly appreciates the importance of the individual determining factor in the democratic whole, will seize it to settle to the best of his ability and according to the dictates of his judgment, one of the serious politico-social problems of Time.

It is unlikely that the plebiscite will be marked by a campaign of heated and violent language. Such is unnecessary and would not promote the best interests of the cause. The probability is that there are not many votes to be changed. Most of the electors have already come to a conclusion as to their answer to the question which will appear on the ballot paper. The best work to be done is in the way of arrangements to get the voters to the poll. It will not be sufficient that a majority of the votes polled be secured for Prohibition. To be decisive there should be polled for Prohibition a majority of the total possible vote of the Dominion. We doubt whether any Government would care to accept less as justification and warrant for so serious a step as the enactment of prohibitory legislation.

The question to be answered by the electors is an exceedingly simple one. Possibly some educative work is needed along the line of showing how exceedingly simple the question is. The voter is not asked to furnish a scheme for meeting the displacement in public revenue which would ensue upon Prohibition. He is not asked to decide whether Prohibition is an unwarrantable infringement upon popular liberty. He is not asked to give an opinion as to whether persons depending upon the liquor traffic ought to be compensated for the loss of their business. He is not asked to express any views as to what vote should be considered sufficient approval to warrant the abolition of the traffic. All the voter is requested to state is whether or not he is personally favorable to Prohibition. He does not need to bother himself with the revenue question. The Finance Minister will deal with that if needs be. The Government must have decided that the revenue question was capable of solution before the Plebiscite Bill was prepared. Neither need he confuse his mind with questions of compensation or of personal liberty. It is not now seriously disputed in any quarter that a majority has the right to enforce Prohibition. It is a generally accepted fact that the rights incident to personal liberty ceases at the point where other may be affected. That the safety and well-being of the community are tremendously affected by the sale of and indulgence in intoxicants is a statement which no one will challenge.

Many sincere prohibitionists (in belief and sympathy) will hesitate to pronounce in favor of a prohibitory law for fear that such would not be successful in practice, and that the cause of temperance would not be promoted thereby. These are the ones who doubt whether public opinion is ripe for

the reform. And these are particularly the ones who should disabuse their minds of complex considerations. If they believe that Prohibition is right, they will fulfill their responsibility by saying so. They are not asked for an opinion as to its advisability. When the ballots are counted, the Government must face the responsibility of deciding upon that point. The question is in effect, Are you in favor of the abolition of intoxicants by law? The answer required is simple Yes or No.—Regina Leader.

### PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN.

The Temperance Workers are Getting Down to Business and Intend to Put Up a Good Fight.

The plebiscite campaign was opened at Qu'Appelle on Aug 10th with a great meeting in the Methodist church, which was crowded to the doors. Mr. Dale was elected chairman. The first speaker was J. C. Atkinson, who gave an able address on "The Principles of True Reform." Rev. J. H. Barrow followed showing the benefits of prohibition to the home and the church. Although the hour was late Rev. W. A. Vrooman then held the close attention of the audience through a vigorous reply to the personal liberty and revenue objections to prohibition. At the close, by a standing vote, the entire audience, with the exception of one man, supported a resolution to do all in their power to secure a large majority for prohibition. Great enthusiasm was manifested.

### TERRITORIAL PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

The prohibitionists of the Territories sent a large representation to Regina on Thursday, Aug. 11th, when about sixty delegates from the area of country lying between Medicine Hat and Moosomin and north to Prince Albert assembled in the Methodist church. Every man appeared to be filled with the enthusiasm of important business. At 10 a.m. the convention was called to order and Rev. W. A. Vrooman was unanimously elected chairman and W. J. Brotherton, of Regina, secretary. After some preliminary discussion and adoption of rules of order, a nominating committee was appointed consisting of Rev. Geo. Elmitt, R. A. Magee, Rev. J. Hoskin, Rev. J. A. Carmichael, W. J. Brotherton and Geo. Buchanan. A programme committee was also appointed as follows: Rev. W. W. Adamson, J. H. Wellington, J. K. McInnis and Rev. A. J. Lufts.

The nominating committee recommended the division of the convention into two sections to deal with the subjects of organization, and of literature and finance, respectively.

At the afternoon session the recommendations of the two large committees were received and discussed. The most important resolutions might be summarized as follows:—The North-West Territories are to be organized by electoral divisions for the plebiscite campaign. A central committee was appointed of Regina citizens consisting of the ministers of the churches, one representative from each congregation and two from each temperance society and the Salvation Army. Of this committee W. J. Brotherton, of Regina, will be permanent secretary and to him prohibitionists may write for information and literature. A committee was appointed also for each electoral division, whose duty it shall be to distribute literature, hold public meetings, collect funds and appoint agents for every polling sub-division. A large quantity of selected literature was ordered. Private individuals were asked for subscriptions and churches were asked to contribute collections. Many other details were arranged and contributions amounting to a considerable sum were received from members of the convention. The business was closed with a short prayer meeting in which the Divine blessing on the work was invoked.

At the evening session in the Presbyterian church there was a large and enthusiastic audience. Addresses were given by Geo. Hawkes, Whitehead; Wm. Trant, Regina; Rev. L. E. Holling, Wolsley; and Revs. J. A. Carmichael and W. A. Vrooman. These were all able, pointed and pithy. Several excellent musical selections were interspersed.

In Moose Jaw information regarding the work in this electoral division may be obtained from any of the resident ministers, and anyone desiring to secure literature, direction in working or who are willing to help to secure a verdict against the liquor traffic are requested to communicate with them.

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### STRAY ANIMALS.

The Official List as Advertised in the Latest N.W.T. Gazette.

The following stray animals are advertised in the North-West Gazette of July 30th in addition to the list given in our issue of August 6th, from the Gazette of July 15th:—

#### NOTICES OF ESTRAY ANIMALS.

On premises of Fred Thibault, Wishart, Assa., since last November, 1 bay horse, no brand, small white tip to nose, light white on left hind foot near hoof, 1150 lbs, stands up medium high, shod all round.

On premises of Darrel Kuss, Wolsley, steer, red, with white patches on belly, short horns and tail.

On premises of J. M. Atkinson, Wishart, sorrel mare, no brands, 14½ hands, four years old.

On the Brassey Estate, Indian Head pony gelding, black, hind feet and off fore foot white, no brands, small sore on back.

On premises of F. York, Wishart, sorrel horse, 4 white feet, white face, anchor brand on left hip.

On premises of Mrs. W. B. Goodman, Hillburn, Assa., 3 head of cattle, since middle of May: red heifer, 3 years old, 4 white feet, star on forehead, no horns; grey roan heifer, 3 years old, black nose; black Galloway heifer, 1 year old, white tip on tail.

On premises of Andrew Lockhart, Rocanville, Assa., since last of May, brown filly, 3 years old, no marks.

On premises of Roy Harris, Moose Jaw, since May 30, bay pony, aged, branded 4/5 on left shoulder, P on left hip, JG on right shoulder.

On premises of J. G. Lyons, Whitewood, since July 20, heifer calf, spotted light red and white, 8 or 9 months old.

At N. W. M. P. barracks, Calgary, dark brown gelding, aged, scar on back, white mark on both sides, light brown tip on nose, 15½ hands, branded MP monogram, TC and 1 in V on left shoulder.

On premises of Stephen Getzel, Stony Plain, Alta., pony mare, mouse coloured branded PG on left hind leg.

On premises of Robert Angus, Angus Ridge, Alta., since May, mare, light bay, 3 years old, 1200 lbs, front feet white, white stripe on face, indistinct brand on right shoulder.

The old-fashioned watchman who prowled about the streets of medieval London, with a lantern in his hand and a long staff in his other, claiming his coming and who announced his passage through the streets by shouting "All's well!" is a very inefficient protector when compared with the metropolitan police of New York City, commonly known as the "Finest." The modern policeman does not proclaim his coming to the evil doer by shouting or by carrying a lantern. He does his work more quietly and effectively than the old-fashioned town watchman.

It is thus that in all the walks of life and in all occupations, times change and knowledge and efficiency increase. In this respect medical science has kept pace with the advance in other lines. Physicians and chemists have grown rapidly more skillful. There are medicinal preparations now on the market that cure diseases that were a few years ago considered absolutely incurable. The final triumph in this respect is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It was first given to the world thirty years ago, and has stood the test ever since that time. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, bronchitis, throat and kindred ailments. Thousands who were hopeless sufferers, and had been given up by the doctors, have testified to its marvelous merits. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It makes the appetite hearty, the digestion and assimilation perfect, the liver active, the blood pure and rich with the life-giving elements of the food, and the nerves strong and steady. It acts directly on the lungs and air-passages, driving out all impurities and disease germs. An honest dealer will not try to persuade you to take an inferior substitute for the sake of a few pennies added profit.

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Captured by J. F. Stretton, Buck Lake, Assa., pony stallion, bay, 2 years old.

#### NOTICES OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS.

Impounded on the premises of Donald Fraser, Qu'Appelle Station, 5 calves (2 heifers, roan; 1 bull, white; 2 heifers, black).

Impounded on premises of J. G. Beesley, Marlborough, since July 14, gelding, black hind and right front feet white, white stripe on face, 2 years old, P on left shoulder; filly, light bay, white on face, hind feet white, 2 years old, P on left shoulder; gelding, dark bay, white star on forehead, hind feet white, 2 years old, P on left shoulder.

Impounded on premises of Ed. Smith, Lumsden, since July 7, mare, strawberry roan, white legs, round topped T on nigh shoulder; mare, iron grey, white collar marks, white patch on off hip, pitcher on nigh hip.

Impounded on premises of Chas. Davis, Whitewood, since July 26, mare, dark chestnut, white spot on forehead, 6 years old, I on left shoulder, ears frozen or clipped off; mare, bay, black points, white spot on forehead, 6 years old.

Impounded on premises of Richard Cail, Cailmount, Assa., mare, dark bay, white spot on forehead, black feet, 15 hands, 4 years old.

Impounded on premises of W. H. McElree, Regina, grey mare, 3 years old; light Buckskin mare, SB on left shoulder and left ribs; bay stallion, 2 years old; black stallion, 1 year old.

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All are cordially invited.

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Everybody welcome.

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Days and Saint's Days.  
All seats free. Everybody welcome. Hymns  
Ancient and Modern are used.

## OUR OTTAWA LETTER

### "THE EXTRAVAGANT ADMINIS- TRATION" (?) AT WORK.

Postmaster-General Mulock  
Fell Heir to a Deficit of \$700,-  
000, But in Two Years He  
Reduces It to \$74,000, a  
Saving of \$626,000—The  
Yukon "Scandal" Again—  
Further Charges Refuted.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Among the varied  
and often unique criticisms which the  
ingenuity of the Conservatives have de-  
vised against the Government, none have  
been more persistent than the charges of  
extravagance and reckless expenditure of  
the public moneys. Because the cost of  
Government was not immediately cut  
down a few millions on the accession of  
the Liberals to power, there is an outcry  
that the pre-election promises of economy  
and retrenchment have not been carried  
out, though the critics know full well  
that the sum total is kept at its perma-  
nent figure partly because of the perma-  
nent charges with which the late ad-  
ministration saddled the country, and  
which can only be brought down very  
gradually, and partly because of the  
great cost in new departments, and for  
necessary work which was unknown  
until a year ago, notably, for example,  
in the case of the Yukon. The whole  
trouble in fact is that the critics are  
either unable to distinguish between  
legitimate expenditure and extravagance,  
or else they are deliberately and wilfully  
striving to mislead the electors by an  
ex parte statement of the case which  
they know is misleading.

### FACTS THAT TALK.

No better illustration of the fact that  
real and substantial retrenchment is be-  
ing practiced by the Government can be  
found than in the report of the Post  
Office Department for the fiscal year just  
closed. It is a well known fact that the  
post office has never paid for itself, but  
perhaps it is not as well known that the  
actual deficit when the present Post-  
master General took office was over \$700,-  
000. This huge sum was the result of an  
annually recurring balance on the wrong  
side of the ledger, and was therefore the  
result of a permanent lack of sound busi-  
ness management and not of exceptional  
adverse conditions. It was therefore the  
more difficult to overcome and could  
only be changed by a complete remodel-

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as Scott's and we sell it much  
cheaper," is a statement sometimes  
made by the druggist when Scott's  
Emulsion is called for. This shows  
that the druggists themselves regard

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of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophos-  
phites of Lime and Soda as the  
standard, and the purchaser who  
desires to procure the "standard"  
because he knows it has been of  
untold benefit, should not for one  
instant think of taking the risk of  
using some untried prepa-  
ration. The substitution  
of something said to be  
"just as good" for a stand-  
ard preparation twenty-  
five years on the market,  
should not be permitted by  
the intelligent purchaser.

Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See  
that the man and fish are on the wrapper.  
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## Eastview.

Eastview, Aug. 17th.—Harvesting has  
commenced and the click of the binder is  
heard on every hand. Several large fields  
of oats are already in stock and wheat  
cutting is becoming general. We are  
pleased to note that Eastview still holds  
the record for early harvesting. Last year  
we commenced cutting on July 29th, but  
this year it was a little later, Aug. 5th  
being that date. Judging by the amount  
of time that is being used to the acre the  
yield is expected to be large.—Lawrence  
B. King, of your town, has conducted the  
services here the past two Sundays owing  
to the non-arrival of Rev. Endicott.—The  
wife and family of Chas. Scott, of your  
town, spent last week with friends in this  
neighborhood.—The following incident is  
one of the many tangible evidences of the  
practical helpfulness of the local news-  
paper to the district: A few weeks ago a  
rancher of the south hills lost a team of  
horses, which, after wandering about on  
the open plains for a time, turned up in  
this settlement and were captured. The  
following week an ad. was inserted in THE  
TIMES. In the meantime the owner had  
spent many long and tedious days look-  
ing for his stray team, but without suc-  
cess. One day while at a neighbor's  
house he picked up a copy of the paper.  
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composed of corrosive sublimate and  
treacle for headache wafers. It seems  
that Mr. Rankin had some of the poison-  
ous wafers in his valise and by mistake  
two of these were taken. Dr. Low, who  
was called in, expressed the opinion that  
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The above reward will be paid for the re-  
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## THE LAST BATTLE

A FIERCE ENGAGEMENT ON THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO.

Spaniards Make a Determined Stand—One U. S. Soldier Killed and Several Wounded.

Headquarters of General Wilson at Ponce, Aug. 13, (morning), delayed in transmission—"The American general, if he desires no further shedding of blood to remain where he is." This is the reply that the Spanish commander, General Nevilles, sent to General Wilson's demand for surrender of Albino, made last night. A fight is certain to occur unless orders are issued from Washington to prevent it.

At the front with General Wilson's command, five miles beyond Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 12, evening, delayed in transmission.—General Wilson moved one Lanchester battery out from this afternoon for the purpose of shelling the Spanish position on the crest of the mountain at the head of the pass through which the road winds. The enemy occupied a position of great natural strength, protected by seven lines of entrenchments and a battery of two Howitzers. The Spaniards are eager for the fray and earlier in the day had fired upon Col. Hobbs of the engineering corps, commanding a platoon of 60 men, manning the right flank. As our battery rounded a curve in the road, 2,000 yards away, the enemy opened an artillery and infantry fire. Four companies of the 1st and 2nd regiments, were posted on the flanks to the right of the road, were now permitted to respond to the infantry fire. The guns advanced at a gallop in the face of a terrific fire, were unharmed, and were soon hurling cannon shells and shrapnel at the enemy at a lively rate, striking the entrenchments, batteries and entrenchments, with the rhythmic regularity of a trip-hammer. The enemy soon abandoned one gun, but continued to serve the other at intervals for over an hour. They had our range and their shrapnel burst repeatedly over our men, one shell killing Corporal Jackson of company I and seriously wounding Corporal Yanke and Private Bruce and Vought. Capt. Baget, the British army officer, who was with the United States forces for the purpose of observing the operation in the field, distinguished himself by aiding Dr. Woodbury. In about two hours the enemy abandoned their guns and the men began to flee from the entrenchments towards a banana grove in the gorge. Our guns shelled them as they ran. One gun was now ordered to advance to a position a quarter of a mile further on. It had just reached the new position when the Spanish infantry reinforcements, filed into the trenches and fired down a deadly fire upon the United States troops, compelling the battery to retire at a gallop. Then both the enemy batteries of shrapnel and shrapnel screamed and muzzled sang. Another gallop from the rear, but the United States ammunition was exhausted. Capt. Haines was shot in the body by a Maxim gun before his gun, and the ball following a rib. The orders issued for the two companies to advance were countermanded and the firing soon ceased.

Col. Bliss of General Wilson's staff went forward to the enemy's lines with a flag of truce and explained that peace negotiations were almost concluded and that their position was untenable and demanded their surrender. The Spaniards have no communication with the outside world and the commander asked until tomorrow in order that he might communicate with Governor General Macías at San Juan. General Wilson's staff received today's action from a hill at the right of the battery. The enemy's guns were fired from a high elevation with low velocity. The Spaniards have the ranges as accurately as they had at Santiago. Their position from the front is almost impregnable, but it can be turned. Estimates of the strength of the enemy range from five hundred to a thousand. Their position is five miles from Albino.

**Eleven Lives Lost.**  
London, Aug. 14.—Advice from Melbourne report that the United States bark C. C. Frank, Captain Nissen, which sailed from Tacoma, May 23, for Melbourne, has been wrecked on Plover's Island, Tasmania. Eleven of those on board the bark, including Captain Nissen, his wife and two children, were drowned.

### MILITARY EXECUTION.

A Wisconsin Volunteer Shot for Murder at Ponce, Porto Rico.

Marquette, Wis., Aug. 13.—Word has been received from Ponce, Porto Rico, that Private Lahlke, of the 2nd Wisconsin regiment, who shot and killed Private Stafford, of the regular army, during a quarrel in a saloon at Ponce, was court-martialed on Aug. 3, found guilty, and shot on the morning of August 4.

### CHAS. A. SEMLIN

Undertakes the Task of Forming a New Cabinet.

Victoria, Aug. 12.—Press dispatch—Hon. Robert Beaven, in an interview with the lieutenant-governor this afternoon, announced that he found it impossible to form a ministry to be relieved of the task he had undertaken. Mr. Beaven made no recommendation as to whom his honor should next summon. It is understood that Mr. Semlin, who already has had several interviews with the lieutenant-governor, will now be sent for.

Victoria, Aug. 12.—Free Press special—Hon. Robert Beaven announces his inability to form a government, and C. A. Semlin has been offered and accepted the commission.

Victoria, Aug. 12.—Associated Press dispatch—Hon. Beaven has notified the lieutenant-governor that he could not form a government. C. A. Semlin, leader of the Opposition, was sent for this evening, and has undertaken the task, which it is believed will be a difficult one.

## A U. S. DELEGATE.

MR. KIDD WILL REPRESENT A. F. OF L. AT WINNIPEG.

A Young Man Loses Three Fingers by the Explosion of His Gun—Other News.

Monday, Aug. 13.  
Mr. Christie, of Emerson, is in Winnipeg, to complete arrangements for the erection of an elevator at that point.

W. T. Finlay and D. J. G. Calder are in the field as candidates for the Northwest assembly for the Medicine Hat district.

Hon. Thomas Greenway will visit the Toronto exhibition this month, if unforeseen business does not arise to prevent his departure.

The proposal to have a working mill in operation at Toronto fair, grinding out Algoma ore, has been abandoned owing to the inability of the machinery company to prepare the mill in time.

One of Chicago's prominent labor men, Mr. Kidd, will represent the American Federation of Labor at the Dominion Trades Congress to take place next month in Winnipeg. It is learned that Quebec will also be represented.

The postoffice department has been notified that samples of tobacco for transmission by post to Great Britain can only consist of unmanufactured tobacco, and must not exceed four ounces in weight. Every such package is subject on delivery to a customs charge of sixteen cents.

Frank Dodds, the 18 year old son of James Dodds, a prominent farmer of Dougall, met with an accident on Thursday while out shooting cranes. The barrel of the gun exploded and three of his fingers, of one hand were almost blown away; and the palm of his hand was terribly lacerated.

### Imperial Parliament.

New York, Aug. 14.—Reviewing the session of parliament the correspondent of the Evening Post cables his paper from London: "The session of parliament, which ended on the 12th of August began on the 8th of February, and has not been so infertile as the London press makes out. The following measures are all of first class importance, some being quite new departures. The Irish local government act extends to Ireland all the rights and apparatus of self government enjoyed by Great Britain and contributes from the imperial exchequer over £3,000,000 in relief of this year's taxation. Politically the measure draws the teeth of the home rule movement. The vaccination act makes vaccination a matter of compulsion, the criminal evidence act allows, but does not compel, the accused to give evidence in his own defence. The colonial franchise places the imperial credit at the service of the crown colonies, subject to certain safeguards, and makes for imperial federation. The London university act provides the metropolis for the first time with a teaching university.

"The session is also memorable, because it added 22,000 men to the British army and to the British navy 7 battleships, 8 armored cruisers and 12 destroyers. Moreover, it showed a realized surplus revenue of over \$8,000,000, but the session produced no new parliamentary reputation, and in this respect was unusual and disappointing."

### The Aberdeens' Return.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—Lord and Lady Aberdeen arrived in Toronto from Niagara Falls at 4:45 Saturday from Chatham. The party were full of the great reception given them by the people of that place, fully ten thousand crowding into the amphitheatre to hear Lord Aberdeen talk about Gladstone, their excellencies visited at government house and left for Ottawa in the evening.

### A Canadian Honored.

Honfleur, France, Aug. 14.—Mr. A. Turgeon, commissioner of colonization and minister of mines in the province of Quebec, arrived here from Havre today, in response to an invitation extended to him by the Ville de Honfleur society. The municipal authorities gave a banquet and fete in Mr. Turgeon's honor.

### Columnies Denied.

Vancouver, Aug. 15.—J. D. McGregor, of Brandon, inspector of mines, at Dawson, arrived in the city and left for his home. In answer to a question, he stated that there was nothing in the reports that officials at Dawson were "crooked." Government work in Yukon was being carried on systematically and all the officials counted the fullest investigation. Mr. McGregor would say nothing in regard to the royalty other than that it was not at all popular with the United States element.

A letter received from one of the Yukon soldiers shows that the soldier had been loyal to Canada and the Queen. The mutiny story falls down to the mundane fact that four men were punished for disobedience.

### A New Governor.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 12.—It was announced today that Lieut.-Col. MacCallum, governor of Lagos, West Africa, will succeed Sir Herbert Murray as governor of Newfoundland. The British government, it is believed, acted so promptly because of the complications created by the petition now circulating here for the retention of Sir Herbert Murray in the governorship.

### Centre Star Sold.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—Representative of Gooderham and Blackstock admit this morning that they have bought the Centre Star property for \$1,000,000 cash.

## RUSSIA LIKELY TO SECURE CONTROL OF CUSTOMS.

British Premier Handicapped by Her Majesty's Desire to Preserve the Peace of Europe.

London, Aug. 14.—A special dispatch from Peking says: The Russian government holds that Li Hung Chang's promise, made during his visit to St. Petersburg, that China would place the imperial customs under Russian control whenever the interests of the two countries demanded the change. Li Hung Chang is said to favor M. Pavloff, the Russian Charge d'Affaires, superseding Sir Robert Hart, as inspector general of the Chinese customs. The emperor has issued several striking decrees ordering the viceroys and Tartar generals to concert measures for the formation of a new navy under foreign instructors, and urging the provincial governors to abandon time-honored Chinese ideas in favor of western methods and to encourage the development of the country on European lines. Russians have obtained control of large tracts of land along the route of the proposed New Chwang railway.

### SALISBURY'S DILEMMA.

New York, Aug. 14.—Discussing the eastern question, the London correspondent of the Evening Post cables: "The situation in China has gone from bad to worse this week by leaps and bounds. It is not only the Chinese government's offer of support against foreign aggression, the Chinese government has definitely thrown in its lot with Russia, and has demonstrated the alliance by cancelling the contract with the Hong Kong and Shanghai bank for the railway to New Chwang. This contract the British government is publicly pledged to uphold, but an anxious fear dominates all minds that Lord Salisbury will again take away. Lord Salisbury is not a weak man. A weak man would not venture to persist in a policy condemned by the country and many of his party. Another rumor has been received to explain the change of his diplomacy. It is said that the Queen has laid upon him her command that at all costs peace must be maintained for the remainder of her reign. She will not sign, she says, a declaration of war against a European power. I give you the rumor for what it is worth. One hears it whispered where one would not expect to find it. If there be a grain of truth in it, Lord Salisbury's position is a difficult one."

### FREDERIC'S INDICATIONS.

Harold Frederic, in his London cable letter to the Times says: "It is recognized everywhere now that England and Russia are being drawn more and more swiftly towards an impasse, where either of the two must retreat. I imagine what gall and weariness it must be to a proud Englishman to encounter the universal opinion from the press of the four quarters of the globe that the time has come when England must make a declaration of war against Russia. Literally no one can imagine what a sudden disgust weighs down like platinum on British spirits. The idea that Lord Salisbury is not coming back to the foreign office, which has been mentioned of late in these dispatches as tamely slipping itself in a few brains, has now become almost general property among politicians."

Continuing in the article that both the emperor and Li Hung Chang are taking Russian money with both hands, to the knowledge of everybody, and of course, each end-layer in the worm eaten mass of British officialdom is also taking his share of the same alluring metal as it can. "This," he says, "is painfully immoral, and the English hold themselves to be an exceptionally moral people; but matters have drifted to such a pass that we are not to say desperate, pass that they are secretly willing to lay aside some of their phylacteries and go in and beat the Russian at his own game. There is, when it is considered, nothing wrong in this. A million millions being outdone in a contest of bribery by the man with one million, and parliament separates with a kind of tacit impression that the emperor and Li Hung Chang are doing the right thing. It is this defect is going to be remedied. It will probably be done by a juggle of Indian finance, where, owing to the constant necessity of diverting sums for the injury of troublesome rascals and their favorites, a very elastic system of bookkeeping, and public audit prevails." Again, Mr. Frederic says in the course of his dispatch, few Englishmen dream that these coming times will witness the great struggle on the Indian frontier with the czar's hordes. The entire military service regard the outcome of such a struggle with serene, almost confident, calm, and confidence, but, as they are being forced to wait till Russia shall provide her with the maximum of facilities for conducting an invasion. St. Petersburg papers, which are regarded as the most reliable of Count Mouravieff, are proclaiming that if the war comes it will not be waged in the Gulf of Pesh-Chi-Li, but in the defiles of the Hindu Kush. The English could afford to smile at this, if the wars were to be fought within the coming twelve months. Russia would have an extremely small voice indeed in the selection of the fields of combat. Such portions of her frontier would be vulnerable as to be destroyed, her ports blockaded, and her merchant marine wiped out. Port Arthur and Vladivostok would become British, and if a Russian army were to struggle to the great Himmalayan range, it would be only to feed the cultures and kites there. Two or three years hence, the English feel that they would still be able to do this, but it would be a good deal more difficult.

### CONSERVATIVE DISCONTENT.

Treating the same question, the London representative of the Tribune says: "Parliament has closed with debates on England's China policy, which have caused dismay among the government followers, and with the appointment of a viceroy for India, which has filled the forward school with delight. By a singular coincidence the same issue of the Times, which contained a report of Mr. Balfour's speech, with hair splitting polemics on spheres of influence and the

"open door" principle, recorded M. Pavloff's success in vetoing the New Chwang railway loan, in spite of Lord Salisbury's offer to guarantee China against the consequences of carrying out the contract. There is much dissatisfaction among the Conservatives in parliament over the failure of British diplomacy in China, and old fashioned Tory journals like the Standard are outspoken in warning the government that clear, vigorous, resolute action is needed in order to avert lasting disgrace to British prestige. The English people are in party. The English people are in fact weary unto death of empty phrase-making. They cry aloud for stirring action. What they clearly understand is the fact that whether the principle of the open door applies to the tariff, spheres of action, railway concessions, or what not, Russia in the last six months has been acting with masterful energy in the far east, and by sheer audacity and bullying, has displaced British influence. M. Pavloff, in the last instance, has torn up one English railway contract, and Mr. Balfour does not know what will happen in the case of another railway concession which lies within the British sphere of influence. Russia, Germany and France are virtually co-operating against England, and small fry states, like Belgium, are taking part in the diplomatic campaign against her. Meanwhile Lord Salisbury has gone to the continent. Mr. Balfour is pining for golf and parliament has broken up for the long vacation."

### A Fortunate City.

Nelson, B. C. Aug. 15.—The city of Nelson has sold to the Bank of Montreal \$65,000 city debentures bearing five per cent. interest and running for 20 years at 98 1/2 per cent. Of this amount \$10,000 will be used in extending the sewage system, \$5,000 in purchasing a cemetery site, and \$40,000 in purchasing an electric light plant.

Recently the city council purchased the plant and franchises of the Nelson Electric Co. for \$35,000 cash. This places Nelson in an exceptional position. The city owns both the water and lighting systems, which give a revenue that nets the city over \$18,000 annually, while the total charge to provide against the interest and sinking fund of the debenture debt of the city is only \$7,000. From and after this Nelson property-owners will have no taxes other than to provide for the interest and sinking fund of its debenture debt. Its receipts form water and electric light rates and licenses will be more than sufficient to provide for street improvements, and to pay salaries and all other current expenses.

### The Pope's Health.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—The Rome correspondent of the Cologne Gazette says: The condition of the pope no longer admits of disguise. His health has gradually gone from bad to worse, and his holiness is now a decrepit old man, who rarely speaks. His voice is of the weakest; thinking tires him; and prayers confuse him. He has been observed to commence the same prayer ten times without noticing the repetition. Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, conducts all Vatican business.

### CANADA'S NAVY.

Volunteer Naval Brigade to Be Organized Immediately at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Aug. 13.—Admiral Palliser arrived in the flagship Imperieuse tonight in connection with the formation of a volunteer navy brigade in Vancouver. This city will provide a brigade which will be used in case of war to supplement the regular seamen on the warships of the fleet on North Pacific stations. Lord Bruce, and Lord Charles Beresford will be approached on the matter when they reach Vancouver shortly. In view of the British-Russian crisis the brigade will be put under training at once.

### BRITAIN DEFIED.

China Issues an Edict Authorizing the Belgian Loan in Spite of Protests.

Shanghai, Aug. 12.—A dispatch from Peking, dated today, says an imperial edict was finally issued sanctioning the Belgian loan for the construction of a railway line from Peking to Han-Kan despite the protests of Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister.

Paris, Aug. 12.—The papers are full of the significance of the Chinese question. Le Matin says: "In China the greatest game in the world is being played; and French intervention should be efficacious and decisive."

Le Soir has a sensational article headed: "War between England and Russia imminent."

Le Journal Des Debates says: "England is now seeking an arrangement with Russia. That understanding is impossible unless Russia remains mistress of the north and England is ensnared in her influence on the Yang Tse river. In short the lines of section are beginning to be marked along with the disruption which would occur when over China falls to pieces. Clearly neither France, Germany or Japan could hold aloof from such an agreement." The article hints that France would support Russia in the event of war, and says in conclusion: "France will be content with the southern provinces bordering on Tonquin."

### New Niagara Bridge.

Washington, Aug. 11.—A board has been appointed to meet at such time and place as may be designated by the president of the board to examine the locality of the proposed bridge across the Niagara river, and to report to the secretary of war. The board is as follows: Rear Admiral J. G. Walker, retired; Major T. W. Symons, a corps of engineers, and Mr. H. G. Marinden, assistant U. S. coast and geodetic survey.

Mr. W. W. Ogilvie denies that he expressed an opinion as to what prices attributed to him in dispatches.

## ONTARIO STORM.

MANY BARNS AND THEIR CONTENTS DESTROYED.

A Lighthouse Destroyed—Collapse of a Grandstand—Killed by a Thrasher.

Saturday, August 13.  
The largest lighthouse on the east pier at Port Dalhousie was set on fire by lightning Friday and will be a total loss.

The large stand at the Jockey club tracks, Hamilton, collapsed Friday while many people were on it. Fortunately nobody was seriously injured.

A young man, W. Baker, stepped on the feed board of a threshing machine near Westbrook and was drawn into it. He died from the injuries in a couple of hours.

A terrific thunderstorm visited Western Ontario last night and early this morning, during which many barns were struck by lightning and burned, with, in most cases, all of this season's crop. Among those who suffered losses in this way are Michael Schroder and Wm. Burney, of Brant township, Brant county; Hugh Black, near Elora, Wellington county, whose loss is placed at \$3,000; and D. Gavin, Tecumseh, Simcoe county.

Grain crop experts employ much of their spare time just now in figuring out and discussing the prospective yield of Manitoba's cereal crops this year. Some of them estimate between fifty and sixty million bushels others place the figures at forty-five million. The yield of wheat is placed at 25,000,000 bushels, but this is said to be a conservative calculation. All the grain men seem to agree that the wheat will average 18 to 20 bushels an acre all round.

Main's circus exhibited at Petrolia, Friday. All went well until 3 o'clock, when a terrific storm came up and blew down the large and small tents, and upset several cages which contained the animals. For a time there was great excitement, but the management acted energetically, and soon had the animals back into the cages. Two or three children were slightly hurt. During the afternoon a barn of Mr. Stewart's completely consumed. A large number of derricks and shade trees were laid low.

A Russian Jew, giving the name of Dr. Leopold Leviorov, came to Montreal in June representing himself as a specialist, and with good introductions made the acquaintance of many leading medical men. He had plenty of money and spent freely. At last he received a cablegram authorizing him to draw \$80,000 from the Bank of Montreal on Aug. 16 on the strength of which he borrowed money and was allowed to contract bills a week ago. He has disappeared, owing extensive sums all around.

### FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Michael Purcell Killed at Cornwall—Two Other Fatalities.

Cornwall, Aug. 14.—Michael Purcell, a wealthy farmer, brother of the late Patrick Purcell, M. P., the Glenora millionaire, was driving across the Grand Trunk track, four miles below town yesterday morning, with a companion. The rig stood on the track to allow the train to pass on one line, not noticing a train coming on the other track. Purcell's companion saw the train and jumped just in time to save his life. The train struck the rig full in the centre, and when Purcell's body was picked up it was nothing but a mass of mangled remains.

Orangeville, Aug. 13.—John Claridge, a highly respected farmer, was struck and killed instantly at the Grand Trunk crossing by a light engine while returning home with a wagon of flour.

Hamilton, Aug. 14.—William Wye, formerly of Toronto, was killed while assisting in the thrashing at the farm of a man named Corredola.

### Seven Persons Killed.

Paris, Aug. 14.—The night train on the railway to Lisieux, thirty-four miles east of Caen, was derailed last night near Bonville. Seven persons were killed and forty-one were injured.

### Orders in Council.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—An order in council has been issued authorizing crown timber agents in Yukon to issue yearly permits to cut cord wood and tree on certain defined areas of land under regulations made by the minister of the Interior. The fee for each permit is \$5 and dues, for timber cut are 30 cents per cord for wood and 6 cents for each tree.

An order in council has been passed establishing a tariff of fees to be paid on application for licenses by incorporated Canadian or foreign companies intending to carry on mining operations in Yukon district and Northwest Territories. When the capital stock of the company applying for a license is \$1,000,000, \$500; for every additional \$500,000, \$100 extra to be charged; \$500,000 or upwards and less than \$1,000,000, \$400; \$200,000 or upwards and less than \$500,000, \$250; \$100,000 or upwards and less than \$200,000, \$200; more than \$50,000 and less than \$100,000, \$150; \$50,000 or less than \$50,000, \$100.

As the principal customs business of the port of Port Dalhousie is now transacted at Dawson City, an order in council has been passed to change the name of the port to "Dawson," and to maintain a customs station at Port Dalhousie under the service of the Collector of customs at Dawson, when the business to be done there requires such service.

Twenty persons were drowned at Lisbon, Portugal.

## MANILA FALLEN.

BOMBARDED BY DEWEY THE CITY SURRENDERS.

Consul Williams' Report—August 13 Was Taken by the Germans in a Launch to Kalidaria.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The Department of state has just posted the following dispatch, which was received at 11:15 p.m., Aug. 13, from Consul-General Williams, Hong Kong: "August says Dewey bombarded Manila on Saturday; city surrendered unconditionally. August was taken by the Germans in a launch to Kalidaria. Augusts through to Hong Kong. I credit report."

### FIGHT IN RIO GRANDE VALLEY.

Shwan's Brigade Attacked Near Mayaguez—Spaniards Repulsed.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 13.—Morning—General Shwan's brigade was attacked yesterday at Mayaguez and Lareo. As the 11th infantry, under Col. Burke, was descending the valley of the Rio Grande they were fired upon from a hillside by a force of 2,500 Spaniards who were going towards the north. The fire was returned and the Spaniards were repulsed. It is believed with considerable loss. Col. Soto, the commander of the Mayaguez district, was wounded and was afterwards overtaken in a wayward cottage. The United States troops suffered no loss. The artillery and cavalry were not engaged. General Shwan had not received notice of the signing of the protocol, when the action occurred, but obtained it yesterday afternoon. The reports from General Miles are meagre.

### FIRE AT MADOC.

An Ontario Village Suffers a Serious Scurrying—Fireman Injured.

Belleville, Aug. 14.—The village of Madoc had a very severe fire on Saturday night. The stables of the Windsor hotel were discovered in flames, and in a very short time the whole block surrounding, consisting of wooden buildings, including the postoffice, were in flames. The Belleville fire brigade went out on late to be of service, and all the buildings were destroyed. Losses: Windsor hotel, J. McGee, \$10,000; W. H. O'Flynn, store and postoffice, \$24,000 on stock, building, \$1,400; Methodist church, \$10,000; insured for \$6,500; Peter Sinclair, two houses, \$1,500; Ted. Mallard, druggist, \$1,000; W. Muller, store and dwelling, \$8,000; M. Bristol, carriage factory and wash mill, \$9,000; Wm. Orr, blacksmith, \$1,000; O'Flynn's new block, not completed \$2,500; all partly insured. The fire is said to be incendiary. Fireman Sanderson, of Madoc, was badly burned.

### JULY REVENUE.

A Large Increase Over Last Year's Figures—Comparative Statement.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The financial statement for July shows increased revenue over the corresponding period of last year and this despite the fact that the heavy customs receipts for the month just closed have not passed through the books of the finance department. The statement shows receipts for July of \$958,198 as against \$482,005 during the same period of last year. The total revenue to date is \$109,513,674, as against \$107,716,377 for the same time last year. The expenditure for July, 1898, was \$5,775,611 as against \$5,501,436 last year. The total expenditure on consolidated fund account to date is \$28,772,258, as against \$28,356,162 at the same time last year. The customs revenue given in the statement is but \$16,000, but this does not represent the actual receipts for July. The customs collections for the month, as far as returned, are \$2,436,691, as against \$1,500,000 for July, 1897, and all returns not yet in. Returns as far as received place the receipts for the month at \$641,000, as against \$300,000, during July of last year. The net debt is \$102,478,314, as against \$107,413,407, on June 30 last, an increase of \$5,000,000, of this \$1,750,000 is represented by the addition of accrued interest to the principal, the amount of liability on account of savings banks, a matter of bookkeeping. The expenditure on capital account during July 1898, was \$683,450, made up principally by canal works and railway subsidies.

### The Japanese Robbery.

Nagasaki, Aug. 10.—The Paris correspondence continued this morning. After the stolen money was received in Pontois' room \$5,000 in gold money and \$2,000 in assigned notes were put in a tin canister box and buried by Holden at the side of the G. T. R. tracks, half a mile west of Nagasaki station. After planting the "egg" the crooks boarded a train for Kingston. From Kingston they went to Vancouver, and thence to Montreal, where they separated. Pao going to his sister's Mrs. Sawyer's home. He gave his sister \$1,000 and the remainder of his money, which is all amounted to \$1,500 in gold and \$5,000 in cash, he placed in boxes which had been made in some bank and put in the trunk. On April 16 or 17 Pao came over from Boston, and coming down to Nagasaki, dug up the planted money. Pontois came up to their room in the Dominion House and they saw him in cash. Pontois gave Pao and Holden \$65 apiece for expenses.

### Colored Hunter's Appointment Has Been Confirmed.



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FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 1898.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Mrs. Harry Upex is visiting friends at Prince Albert.

Mr. T. B. Baker returned from Winnipeg on Saturday.

Miss Mannahan is visiting friends at Medicine Hat and Banff.

Mrs. H. L. Fysh left last Friday on an extended visit to her parents at Toronto.

Pope Balderstone, cattle buyer for Gordon & Ironside, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Lowe returned home yesterday evening from visiting friends at Regina.

Mr. Brooks and wife, of Montreal, are the guests of Mrs. Brooks' sister, Mrs. A. Holdsworth.

W. C. Lusk, photographer, will be in his studio on Aug. 27th and 28th: all of both days.

A large number have commenced harvesting this week, but cutting will not be general for several days yet.

Mrs. Alex. MacGregor returned home Saturday morning after spending three months' with her parents in Manitoba.

Master Geo. Annable arrived home last Saturday after spending a month with his aunt, Mrs. C. D. J. Christie, at Nelson.

J. T. Binning and wife arrived from Ontario last week to spend a month with Mrs. Binning's brother, Engineer Wm. Pascoe.

W. N. Mitchell, merchant tailor, returned last Saturday from a two-weeks' tour of the ranching towns and districts west of here.

The harvest excursions commenced on Tuesday when the first train of 500 left Toronto for the west. They are expected to reach here to-morrow.

Mrs. Albert McKay, wife of Engineer McKay, returned home on Wednesday from Dauphin after spending three months with her parents.

J. H. Brock, managing director of the Great West Life, of which C. D. Fisher is the local agent, spent Saturday last in town en route to the coast.

Mrs. Angus McKay returned last Saturday from Medicine Hat. Miss McDougall accompanied her home and will be her guest for several weeks.

Brakeman Harry Healey and wife, of Brandon, were in town this week removing their furniture and household effects to that place where Harry has been given a steady run.

Lord Herschell, who will represent Great Britain at the Quebec Conference passed through town in his private car on Monday afternoon returning from a pleasure trip to the coast.

Chief Despatcher A. Wilcox, accompanied by his wife and family, left on Tuesday morning to spend a three weeks' holiday at the Pacific coast. Despatcher Jno. Rutherford is acting Chief.

One of our Caron readers writes: "Please continue sending along our paper. It is much improved lately and we could not think of being without it. Will attend to subscription first opportunity."

Wolsley Echo: Messrs. T. H. Porter, W. McWilliams and H. Morrison, of Moose Jaw, arrived in town last week on a camping expedition via the Qu'Appelle Valley. They went east as far as Broadview returning home on Wednesday.

W. C. Sanders, J.P., completed his tour of the continent Wednesday evening, when he returned from a trip to the coast cities, having left last Friday evening. This was Mr. Sanders' first trip over the mountains and he is greatly delighted with the scenery.

Miss Davidson, of the public school teaching staff, returned Sunday morning from Winnipeg where she had been spending her holidays with friends, and has resumed her duties as teacher of the third primary department. Miss Middlemiss, who has been engaged for the first primary, and Miss Smith of the junior intermediate, have also arrived. Prior to her leaving Wolsley, the Methodist Sunday School presented Miss Middlemiss with an art bronze bedroom time piece, in a Russian leather case, as a slight token of their good wishes.

Mrs. C. L. Ross returned home this morning.

W. Williamson, fruit dealer of Regina, spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. J. A. McDonald returned from Indian Head yesterday morning.

The wife and family of Postmaster Gass are expected home next week.

Fireman Geo. Haigh left on Tuesday evening on a visit to friends in Winnipeg.

Miss Nellie Morrison visited friends at Parkburg last week, returning home Friday evening.

"Temperance, Moderate Drinking, and The Bible" is the subject of sermon next Sunday evening in the Methodist church. All are invited.

Rev. J. C. Cameron arrived home on Monday from his month's furlough in the eastern part of the district. Mrs. Cameron is expected to-morrow.

Engineer Jno. McLeod left for Buffalo last week and on Monday morning returned home with his wife and family, who had been visiting friends at that city.

Ed. Bull, C.P.R. fitter, arrived from Winnipeg on Wednesday morning, having severed his connection with the company.

Mrs. J. C. Hamilton, and Master Kenneth Hamilton, returned home Saturday morning from visiting friends at Indian Head.

P. G. Callender, insurance agent, of Regina, spent a couple of days in town this week as the guest of Codductor T. Battell.

"Mac" Annable was in town last Saturday, having run up from Dalnomic, which point he had reached with the band of horses. He reports sales fairly good.

After this week Thos. Healey will give up his grocery business and devote his entire attention to fruit, and will receive regular shipments of every kind on the market.

A. D. Millar, of Regina, a son-in-law of W. C. Sanders, was a passenger on yesterday morning's No. 1 en route to Banff to get relief from a bad attack of rheumatism.

Hamilton Lang, who spent his holidays with Moose Jaw friends, returned to Antrim on Saturday morning, to resume his duties as principal of the public school.

Miss Simpson, who has been spending her holidays with her sisters, returned home on Tuesday to Medicine Hat, to resume her duties on the public school teaching staff.

Mrs. J. W. Fletcher returned from Regina Sunday morning after spending a week with her sister, but returned again yesterday evening and will remain at the Capital for a fortnight.

Robt. Smyth has severed his connection with the C.P.R. train service and has again went into ranching, having bought the ranch of Mrs. Murphy, about twenty-five miles south-west of town.

The Moose Jaw creamery has been awarded the contract to supply the dining car service of this division with butter, the price being 20c and 22c for packed and 1 lb bricks respectively.

Mr. Wm. McLeod, of the Cottonwood Mission field, who occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church last Sunday after home yesterday afternoon, having spent a few days with Moose Jaw friends.

FOUND.—On High street near the Methodist church and opposite the residence of Chas. Palfrey, a lady's black velvet cape, trimmed with black ribbon. Owner can have same by applying at The Times office.

Geo. Motta, of the C.P.R. shops, left on Tuesday to visit his home at Winnipeg, but more particularly to be present at the marriage of his sister, who recently visited our town, which event was solemnized yesterday.

Wm. Walsh returned to his ranch at Old Wives Lake on Wednesday after spending a couple of weeks in town. Having disposed of all his cattle last spring Mr. Walsh will reside in town during the coming winter as his horses can "rustle" for themselves.

Mr. Jas. McKee, of Regina, better known in C.P.R. circles as "Big Jim," spent yesterday in town as the guest of T. E. McWilliams. This is the first time he has visited our town since he left the company's service eight years ago and he was surprised at the growth of the town since that time.

Engineer Jos. Walker, whose wife and family arrived recently from England, has been rather unfortunate lately. Immediately after their return one of his children took scarlet fever. The disease soon spread to the other members of the family. His wife's sister was just able to be up on Tuesday, when he himself took sick and is now confined to his bed.

An interesting lecture will be delivered by the Rev. R. Robertson, of Grenfell, on Monday evening next at eight o'clock. This lecture is entitled "The Marvels and Mysteries of Creation," and will be held under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. in Russell Hall. An offering will be taken at the close. Everyone in town is extended a hearty welcome.

Mrs. E. N. Hopkins, of Boharm, is reported to have had a narrow escape from being seriously, if not fatally, burned last Friday evening. When lighting the parlor lamp the fancy shade caught fire. She attempted to smother it out by rolling it up in her muslin apron; but her clothing also caught fire, and had it not been for her presence of mind the result might have been different. As it was she jumped into a barrel of water near by and escaped with a bad fright and several severe burns.

The shooting season commences next Tuesday and our local nimrods are preparing to fittingly celebrate the occasion. This year the Buffalo Lake farmers have combined against those sportsmen (?) who go out and dig shooting holes and forget to fill them up again when through with them. In past years this has been a source of considerable annoyance to the farmer, and last year it became such a nuisance that they have decided to put a stop to it. This year permission will have to be asked, which will be cheerfully granted on condition the dirt is left in a heap or the hole filled up. This is only fair and it is to be hoped that the privilege will not be abused by careless sportsmen, who by their conduct may cause its withdrawal.

## PUPILS PROMOTED.

**Many Bright Boys and Girls of the Moose Jaw Public School Honored.**

The following pupils of the Moose Jaw Public School have been promoted. In the case of those passed on probation, the object of such action is to test for six weeks whether the pupil is able to do the work of a higher class. If after the termination of the probationary period it is found that he is not capable for the advanced work, he returns to his class. It is necessary for such pupils to be particular in regularity of attendance and in the preparation of home work. Names are in order of merit:

Standard IV to Standard V.—Belle Baker, Daisy Drummond, Geo. Wellington, Wm. Emerson, Gertie Rorison, Ernest Drummond, Ed. Sinington, Will Findlay, Winnie McLean, Maggie Herrier, Percy Sinington.

Standard III to Standard IV.—Eva Beard, Arthur Little, Grace Baker, Jno. Brass, Florence Thompson, Phin. Lowe, Will Jones, Maggie Barber, Arthur Hannah, Frank Colenutt. On Probation (six weeks).—Frank Glenn, Hy. Kern, Marion Morrison, Minnie Snable, Bertha Hannah Stanley McLeod, Gordon Rolio.

Standard III to Standard IV (From Jr. Intermediate).—Robert McDougall, Wm. Brown, Lizzie Siemmon, Wm. McNis, Winnie McKay, John Brown. Probation.—Robert Boyd, Etta Rorison.

Standard III Jr. to Standard III Sr.—Mary Sinington, Aggie Holdsworth, Aggie Rorison, Jno. McLeod, Probation.—Geo. Karsner, Jean Grayson, Marshall Baker, Murray Grayson, Clara Jones, Irene Gahner.

Standard II Sr. to Standard III Jr.—Lizzie McLean, Gordon Bole, Grace Battell, Robert Hannah, Emma McMillan, Ethel McDougall. Probation.—Rosa Taggart, Douglas Hood, Annie Spotton.

Standard II Jr. to Standard II Sr.—Kate Bull, Hamlet Bates, Chas. Bedford, Verne McLean, Lena Tapley. Probation.—Gertie McLeod, Edie Keyes, Faithful Smale.

Sr. Primary to Jr. Intermediate (Standard II Jr.).—Ethel Grayson, Elmer Glasgow, Mildred Ross, Olive Young, Percy Yeo, Arthur Regue, Harold Hartley.

Sr. Primary Dept. (To Class 3).—Annie Sinclair, Tolly Kent, Edith Sinington, Edith Beard, Jennie Ostrander, Reggie Fysh, Tena McClelland, Manie Boyle, Fred Fenwick, Frank Fenwick, Henry Smith, Grace McClelland.

Class 1 to Class 2.—Ida Tapley, Leslie Withrow, Eddie Kern. Probation.—Harold Little, Teddy Thirkall, Gordon Gass, Leslie Baker, Jennie Barker, Katie Haigh, Nellie Hannah, Ernest Herrier, Lillie McDonald.

From Second to Third Primary.—Montana Barber, Bert Glenn, Jessie Armstrong, Cupitt Sharpe, Nettie Battell. Probation.—Belle McLean, Phoebe Hyslop.

From First to Second Primary.—Gail Little, Henry Hood, Willie Baker, Bert Horton. Probation.—Belle Tapley, Olive Cook, Tommy Thompson.

## Conservative Rally.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster, ex-Finance Minister, and N. P. Davin, Q. C., M. P., will address a public meeting in the town hall next Tuesday evening (Aug. 23rd, 1898), at 7:30 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

## Uncle Josh's Soliloquy.

Well, I'll be tottally clawed up if I aint one of the biggest chumps ez walks in cowhide boots! That's that Slippery Ike, who never did know enough to hurt, gone to town an' got a bran new tog out of clothes that makes him look slicker 'en Col. Hunker! I says he got them from W. N. Mitchell. What I want to know iz, how in darnation thunder iz it that I never thought of getting him to make my clothes before.

Here I've been readin' almanacs an' horse doctor books for nigh unto five years an' concern me if I ever saw a wool aliber such a place as this!

I had to kuff up twenty dollars for that last ready-made suit o' mine, an' if I'm any judge of togs that suit of Ike sets 'em all in the shade, an' Ike says all he paid for it was 15 dollars, but he could have got a "slicker" for a little more, but a fifteen dollar one was good enough for a starter. Now, I'll be hanged if I don't go an' get a "slicker," an' then I'll look decent an' be comfortable.—Advt.

## A New Plow.

Last week R. E. Doran tested one of his new Canton disc plows in the presence of Mr. Stewart, of Johnston & Stewart, Winnipeg, general agents for Manitoba and the Territories, Robt. Jones, Jas. W. Smith, Robt. Riddell, O. B. Fysh, and a Massey-Harris expert. The test was made in the gumbo soil, on the farms of Robt. Jones and Jas. W. Smith. This is excellent soil for wheat growing, but is very difficult to work as the ordinary plow will not clean. The Canton disc is said to have cleaned beautifully on both places and surprised those present by its easy action. This is the first time a disc plow has been placed before the settlers, and if it does all that is claimed for it there will be a big demand. The plow is manufactured by the Parlin & Orndorff Co., of Canton, Ill., and is made with single and double disc, weighing 500 and 755 lbs respectively. To do good thorough plowing a good team should be used. Three medium sized horses will readily plow a 12 or 14 inch furrow, while four will plow a 16 inch furrow.

Mrs. John Shields returned from Regina last week and left for her home at Edmonton Sunday morning.

## New Dwelling

## House for sale

Any one desiring a first class and commodious dwellinghouse will do well to consult me before building or buying, as I am now building a handsome residence on Main Street, which I will hold for a buyer. Easy terms and moderate cost.

**R. BEARD.**

Contractor and Builder.

## A PLEASING SPECTACLE.

**The Massey-Harris Binder Parade a Gratifying Sight.**

No more pleasing spectacle has ever been seen on our streets than that which could be witnessed last Monday. The day was set apart by the Massey-Harris agency at this place for the delivery of binders. Forty-one orders had been received and a corresponding number of binders had been got ready for delivery; but owing to a number of farmers not being able to get to town that day only twenty-seven were in the parade, which started from the company's implement yards at 2:30 p.m., headed by the brass band under the leadership of Inspector Parry. Among those who took part in the parade we noticed the following prosperous farmers:—Wm. McBride, J. G. Beesley, D. McBain, Thos. Bennie, A. T. Allison, J. H. Winn, G. C. Alcock, C. Ridden, Jno. Davie, Jno. Wallace, H. Thomson, R. Wilson, W. Winn, J. Burns, Wm. Crozier, E. J. Heath, H. Dorrell, Chas. Heron, Wm. McDonald, Ed. Eaton, R. Pascoe, A. R. Ross, Neil McInnis, Wesley Astleford, Jno. Macpherson, Jno. R. Simons, R. E. Alcock, Alex. Zess.

Before the parade commenced Postmaster Gass took a group photograph from the top of the City office, where he obtained an excellent view.

By special invitation of the local agent, J. H. Bunnell, those who participated in the parade and as many others as could come, were invited to dine at the Brunswick hotel where over 65 sat down to a sumptuous spread at 4 p.m. After dinner numerous toasts were proposed and responded to among them being "The Queen," "The Governor-General and Parliament of Canada," "The Army and Navy," which was responded to by Capt. Smith and Jas. Fletcher, "The Industries of Canada," replied to by J. H. Bunnell and others; "The Farmers of the Dominion and Especially Those of the Moose Jaw District," which was responded to by H. Dorrell, Jno. Wallace and others, after this the gathering broke up and the majority left for home.

The total amount expended for Massey-Harris binders this year reaches \$6,000, and to this must be added the amount left with the McCormick Co., which, the local agent informs us, has disposed of over a dozen machines. This may be taken as an evidence of the prosperity of the district and it must not be forgotten that this is only for one machine. The amount expended for buggies, waggon, plows, etc., etc., would, we think, nearly double the amount expended for binders.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

**Thermometrical Observations for Week Ending Thursday, Aug. 18th, 1898.**

Friday	Max. 66	Min. 42
Saturday	74	44
Sunday	80	45
Monday	76	42
Tuesday	78	37
Wednesday	87	44
Thursday	92	56

Rainfall 0.010 inches.  
Ground frost, morning of 16th,  
C. A. W. STUNT, Observer.

## THE PRESERVING SEASON

The preserving season has commenced. It will pay you to deal with the old reliable. As in former seasons our prices are the lowest in town. Leave your orders at once with J. A. Healey & Co., or at the Klondyke Supply Store.

**Thomas Healey.**

**JUST OPENED**

**TO-DAY.**

We have just opened another fresh and well-burnt kiln of the genuine

**NORTH-WEST LIME.**

Why buy an inferior article when you can get this at prices to suit your pocket.

**Jas. McClelland,**

Plain and Ornamental Plasterer.

**MORTGAGE SALE**

Under the provisions of the Land Titles Act, 1894, and pursuant to the directions of the Hon. Mr. Justice Richardson, there will be offered for sale by public auction, by O. B. Fysh, Esq., auctioneer, on Saturday, the 16th day of September, A.D. 1898, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at the Windsor hotel in the town of Moose Jaw, the following property:—In the town of Moose Jaw, in the district of Assiniboia, and being lots number twenty-three and twenty-four in block one hundred and twelve. On said property is situated a six-roomed brick veneered dwelling.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid.

Terms of Sale:—20 per cent of purchase money to be paid to Vendors At Auction or Agents on day of sale, and the balance to be paid into court, within twenty days thereafter.

Further terms and conditions will be made known on the day of sale or at any time on application to

MACDONNELL, McMASTER & GEARY, 31 Young Street, TORONTO.

Or to W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Barrister, Etc., Moose Jaw, Assn. Dated the 12th day of August, 1898.

# LEMEN BROS'. WORLD'S MONSTER SHOWS.

3 Ringed Circus, 5 Continent Menagerie, Trained Animal Exhibition, Real Roman Hippodrome, Free Horse Fair.

**Moose Jaw, Saturday Aug. 20.**



**THE MIGHTY BOVALAPUS,**

The rarest, strangest, awfulest of all the mighty monsters of the deep.

**RAJAH, THE BIGGEST BRUTE ON EARTH,**

A towering giant. The very lord of beasts. Taller, longer, weighs more, costs more than any elephant ever captured. Bigger than the famous Jumbo.

**CAPT. SANTIAGO, HIGH DIVER,**

The world's highest diver; actually flings himself backward from the highest point ever dived from.

**LITTLE EDNA, THE GIRL WONDER,**

The only lady turning forward and backward simultaneously on a bare-back horse. A challenge of \$10,000 for her equal.

Racing steers,—a great novelty. Complete, largest, greatest menagerie.

**100 EXALTED CIRCUS CHAMPIONS IN 150 SUPREME ACTS.**

**KATIE KRUGER.**—The only four and six-horse rider in the world.

Whole droves and herds of animals, giant camels, long maned and tailed horses, baby hippopotamuses, baby lions, serpents and birds.

A grand street parade at 10 a.m. High dive at 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. ALL TENTS WATER-PROOF.

Doors open at 1 and 7 p.m. Performances at 2 and 8 p.m.



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Ready-made clothing at prices to suit the most exacting. Our goods are new, nobby, durable and cheap.

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## FOR SALE.

A good second hand bicycle for sale at a bargain. Apply to D. SMITH. Tel.

## Apprentice Wanted.

Wanted immediately an apprentice to learn the art of printing. A good opening for a bright boy. Apply at this office.

## NOTICE.

All members of the Moose Jaw Rifle Association or others are hereby notified that all rifles belonging to the Association must be turned in to C. A. W. Stunt for inspection on or before Sept. 1st.

By Order, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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